



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/699,503
Applicant : David C. CUSHING et al.
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Commissioner of Patents
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

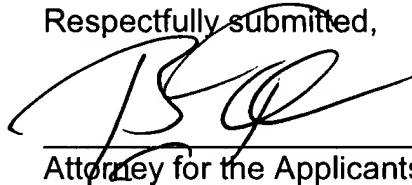
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 27-40, drawn to a method for executing block trades of securities.

If this response is determined not to place the application in condition for allowance for any reason, the Applicants' representative hereby requests an interview with the Examiner to discuss this response.

In the event that this paper is not timely filled, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,



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